



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, June 26, 2011

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 4.5  
**Soil moisture supplies:** 17% very short, 34% short, 48% adequate and 1% surplus

**Field Crops Report**  
Rain was received across the state last week, which brought relief to most crops. Field activities were limited due to wet conditions. Rice producers were applying fungicides. Corn silked reached 100 percent. The much needed soil moisture will allow soybean producers to resume planting. Sugarcane producers scouted for borers.

**Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops**  
Vegetable producers were busy harvesting and selling produce. Citrus producers scouted for insects.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report**  
Pasture conditions were favorable due to the moisture and warm weather. The first cutting of hay reached 98 percent, slightly ahead of the five year average.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2010	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	100	99	100	99
	Dough	64	44	62	55
Cotton	Squaring	83	70	76	76
	Setting bolls	31	5	20	15
Hay	First cutting	98	95	95	94
	Second cutting	18	13	12	10
Peaches	Harvested	36	27	33	37
Rice	Headed	37	19	23	23
Sorghum	Headed	82	67	78	53
Soybeans	Planted	96	96	100	99
	Emerged	96	93	99	98
	Blooming	57	47	50	51
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	83	76	93	94

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	2	19	36	41	2
Corn	10	17	30	34	9
Sorghum	1	15	39	45	0
Soybeans	4	20	29	44	3
Rice	4	6	28	42	20
Sugarcane	9	18	41	28	4
Livestock	3	14	49	33	1
Vegetables	6	16	44	33	1
Pasture	18	29	40	12	1

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/20/11 TO 06/26/11

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	101	70	82	81	2.73	2.73	16.59	27.38
Minden	102	70	83	80	2.11	2.11	17.67	29.71
Mooringsport	(103)	69	84	MM	0.00	0.00	18.04	24.66
Shreveport South	103	(68)	82	MM	0.00	0.65	15.64	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	103	68	83	81	2.11	M.MM	MM.MM	27.92
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	103	69	84	81	2.77	2.82	21.06	30.43
Homer/Hill Farm	101	68	83	79	0.27	0.27	17.55	29.59
Bienville 3 NE	MM	MM	MM	80	2.18	2.18	21.86	33.07
Farmerville	103	69	82	MM	1.76	1.76	17.89	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	103	68	83	81	1.60	2.29	MM.MM	30.91
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	97	69	82	81	1.46	1.46	26.43	33.39
LSU-St Joseph	97	70	82	81	1.12	3.02	25.46	31.77
LSU-Winnsboro	MM	MM	MM	81	0.99	0.99	24.24	31.74
Tallulah	96	68	82	80	1.70	1.70	26.34	32.89
Extreme/Average	97	68	82	81	1.58	1.46	26.43	32.36
4. West-Central								
Leesville	101	69	82	80	2.47	2.47	15.20	29.76
Many 9 WSW	MM	MM	MM	MM	M.MM	0.08	13.82	29.93
Ashland	102	68	81	79	3.10	3.10	19.53	29.59
Hodges Gardens	100	68	82	MM	1.60	2.66	16.94	29.63
Extreme/Average	102	68	81	81	2.39	2.79	15.20	29.60
5. Central								
Alexandria	100	70	82	82	4.48	4.48	19.83	31.29
Jonesville Locks	98	73	84	81	1.02	1.17	17.84	31.39
Eunice	98	70	81	83	2.20	3.21	16.24	29.62
Bunkie	98	69	83	81	1.79	2.91	16.18	33.34
New Roads 5 NE	MM	MM	MM	81	M.MM	1.28	15.42	31.56
Extreme/Average	100	69	82	81	2.37	3.53	17.42	31.50
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	M.MM	0.00	19.14	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.67	3.64	21.44	33.54
LSU-Hammond	MM	MM	MM	80	1.62	3.47	19.62	32.27
Slidell	92	70	82	81	2.02	2.33	13.96	31.52
Extreme/Average	92	70	82	81	2.02	2.33	13.96	33.26
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	100	71	83	81	2.74	2.74	17.78	30.53
Jennings	94	72	82	81	2.54	2.86	16.87	28.88
LSU-Crowley	93	73	82	81	2.01	2.41	16.43	29.60
Oberlin Fire Tow	96	72	83	81	4.07	4.07	16.23	33.79
Extreme/Average	100	71	83	81	2.64	2.80	16.87	29.35
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	93	72	82	81	3.10	4.90	16.84	30.01
LSU-Jeanerette	93	73	83	81	3.51	4.55	12.97	29.85
Morgan City	90	72	81	80	2.51	3.21	11.09	29.45
Lafayette	95	74	83	81	3.49	4.65	18.98	29.83
Extreme/Average	95	72	82	82	3.15	4.33	14.97	29.95
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	94	75	82	MM	1.20	1.40	9.32	26.03
Galliano	91	74	83	81	0.65	1.12	15.74	31.11
NO Audubon Park	96	75	85	82	0.82	3.06	11.66	30.90
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	2.40	3.85	16.18	32.41
Extreme/Average	96	74	84	82	0.89	1.86	9.32	31.08
State Averages	103	68	83	81	2.05	2.66	16.14	31.00

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 26, 2011

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